










## 2019-2020 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Scholarship	Purpose
<b>The Alice Hileman Memorial Scholarship</b>	This need-based scholarship will be awarded to a <b>current student</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>ages 13 to 18</b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters). This is a full scholarship covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The UMC Scholarship Committee will interview & select scholarship recipient.
 <b>The Lew Gilberti Memorial Scholarship</b>	This need-based scholarship will be awarded to a <b>new or current student</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>ages 13 to 18</b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters). This is a full scholarship covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania will select scholarship recipient.
 <b>The Brickyard Scholarship</b>	This need-based scholarship will be awarded to a <b>current student</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup></b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters). This is a full scholarship covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The UMC Scholarship Committee will interview & select scholarship recipient.
 <b>The Stonehouse Open Mic Scholarship</b>	This need-based scholarship will be awarded to a <b>current student</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup></b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters). This is a full scholarship covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The UMC Scholarship Committee will interview & select scholarship recipient.
 <b>The River Valley Transit Scholarships</b>	These needs-based scholarships will be awarded to two <b>new or current students</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>ages 10 to 18</b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters). These are full scholarships covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The UMC Scholarship Committee will interview & select scholarship recipient.
 <b>The Blaise Alexander Family Scholarships</b>	These needs-based scholarships will be awarded to <b>two current students</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>ages 10 to 18</b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters). These are full scholarships covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The UMC Scholarship Committee will interview & select scholarship recipient.
 <b>The UPMC Susquehanna Scholarships</b>	These needs-based scholarships will be awarded to <b>two current students</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>ages 10 to 18</b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters). These are full scholarships covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The UMC Scholarship Committee will interview & select scholarship recipient.
 <b>The Angelina's Song Scholarship</b>	This merit or needs based scholarship will be awarded to a <b>new or current student</b> of the Uptown Music Collective, <b>ages 10-18</b> , who plans to enroll for the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters) and <u>who has been diagnosed with a critical or chronic illness, or who aspires to become a music therapist. These must be discussed at some length within the required essay.</u> This is a full scholarship covering all 3 semesters of the Collective's 2019-2020 school year. The UMC Scholarship Committee will interview and select the scholarship recipient.

**Application Deadline & Address:** Applications and required materials are to be returned no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>** to:

Uptown Music Collective  
 Attn: Scholarship Dept.  
 144 West Third St. Suite 201  
 Williamsport, PA 17701

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**Complete Criteria:**

- Applicants must show financial need
- Applicants must be continuously enrolled in the Collective's 2019-2020 school year (3 semesters); the student receiving the scholarship should partake in the maximum number of classes and workshops allowed
- Applicants must participate in all showcases (recitals), special events, and volunteer activities (whenever available)

**Required attachments (if any required items are not submitted your application will not be considered):**

- Completed application IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY!;
- Essay (not to exceed 2 pages; typed preferred over handwritten) describing in detail your passion for music and the role that music plays in your life now, and how you see the role music plays in your future. Include specific musical goals, interests and other things that you feel would be important in the consideration of this application. Creative responses are encouraged.
- One letter of recommendation from a person who is familiar with your goals and attributes. Inform your reference that the purpose of the letter is to secure a music scholarship at the UMC.
- Parents' most recent tax return (the first two pages of your 1040 form) and most recent 4 pay stubs (required to verify financial need). *Note: Please black out your Social Security Number on these documents;*
- Parents may write a letter indicating any unusual or personal circumstances which warrant the need for the scholarship that may not be easily reflected in other attachments.

**Additional Scholarship Requirements:**

- Student will, according to his/her instructors, show progress and a desire to learn in all UMC classes, workshops, and lessons;
- The student will maintain passing grades in all public, private, or cyber school classes. Student will submit a copy of each report card received during the length of their scholarship;
- The student will provide 21 hours (7 hours per semester) of volunteer time to the UMC over the course of the school year for which the scholarship is provided. The student will need to submit proof of their 7 volunteer hours at the end of each semester;
- The student will maintain healthy habits and relationships at home. *Problems and issues to be detailed in a letter from student's parents to UMC Staff;*
- Student will demonstrate proper behavior and etiquette at the UMC and its events and follow all policies of the UMC as outlined at <http://uptownmusic.org/umc-policies-and-procedures/>
- The student will be evaluated at the end of each semester by his/her private lesson, class, and workshop instructors as well as the UMC Scholarship Committee.
- Additional requirements may be added at any time throughout the length of the scholarship at the discretion of the UMC Staff and/ or UMC Scholarship Committee.

**Scholarship Awards Disbursement:** Scholarship awards are paid directly to the Uptown Music Collective. Scholarship availability and the award amounts are subject to change yearly.

**Questions? Please contact:**

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## Uptown Music Collective Scholarship Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDENT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY STATE ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE CELL PHONE EMAIL

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 DATE OF BIRTH ARE YOU CURRENTLY A UMC STUDENT?

List parents' or guardians' names and email addresses (and street addresses if not the same as student):

NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
HOME PHONE	HOME PHONE
CELL PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS

List all siblings and household dependents. Give age, college, or occupation:


Student: Please complete the following resume:

Participation in Varsity, JV or other community teams	Year(s) of Participation	Approximate number of hours/week

Memberships/participation in school organizations/activities	Year(s) of Participation	Approximate number of hours/week

Leadership Roles/Elected Offices	Year(s) of Participation	Approximate number of hours/week

Membership and participation in Community Organizations	Year(s) of Participation	Approximate number of hours/week

Employment Experience	Year(s) of Participation	Approximate number of hours/week

Volunteer Experience	Year(s) of Participation	Approximate number of hours/week

Awards

How did you find out about the Uptown Music Collective?

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Instruments that you play (including voice)	How long have you played?

What are your current musical activities?

Have you played with other musicians? If so, please describe

Please list any performing experience, including school performances

What musicians/groups do you admire and enjoy listening to?

**Requirement Checklist:**

Please review this checklist and make sure that you have submitted everything that is required to be considered for an Uptown Music Collective Scholarship. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

- Completed application
- Student essay
- Letter of recommendation
- Parent or Guardian's most recent tax return (the first two pages of your 1040 form with blacked out Social Security Number)
- Parent or Guardian's most recent 4 pay stubs
- Parent or Guardian letter explaining personal or unusual circumstances (optional)

**Financial Information/Certification**  
**\*Signatures are required\***

I hereby affirm that the information on this form and all attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the conditions under which the awards are made and promise to inform the Uptown Music Collective of any change in circumstances.

I understand that tax return forms provide information to be used in the consideration of finalists for awards made by the Uptown Music Collective. The information submitted is held in strictest confidence.

I hereby authorize the Uptown Music Collective to share this information with members of the Scholarship Committee.

By signing below, you are agreeing to participate in the Uptown Music Collective's programs to the extent agreed upon by this scholarship. Your participation will be documented and failure to fully participate could be cause to discontinue your scholarship. Your participation record will also be considered in making the decision to continue the scholarship to the next semester.

If you are awarded a UMC Scholarship and then violate your scholarship or discontinue your enrollment before your scholarship commitment is complete, you/your family may be required to pay back the scholarship funds spent on you.

*Note: By filling out and submitting this form with all required attachments you will be eligible for all available scholarships provided that you meet the individual requirements per scholarship.*

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE